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GOVERNOR ON DELHI DECISION

A plea to bring down the prices of foodstuffs under rationing to the level of the purchasing power of the people and to create a Provincial Food Board on the lines of Food Ministry in England so as to prevent starvation and malnutrition, was made by a deputation of the independent medical profession in Bombay, which interviewed the Governor of Bombay at the Government House on Friday. The deputation was led by Dr. R. N. Cooper, and included Dr. (Mrs.) Dadabhoy, Dr. M. B. Velkar, Dr. H. V. Tilak, Dr. K. S. Mhaskar, Dr. U. B. Narayanrao and Dr. Chamanlal Mehta. The interview lasted for about 50 minutes.

His Excellency Sir John Colville gave a sympathetic hearing and discussed with the deputation the issues raised by it. He asked the deputation to further develop the points stressed by them in its Memorandum which had been forwarded to the Prime Minister and the Viceroy as well.

The deputation emphasised that the whole question of food ought to be tackled by the Central Government as an all-India question and there should be one unified policy for all the provinces. The Governor observed that at the recent conference of the Governors convened by the Viceroy at Delhi, decision to that effect was taken.

The deputation further stressed the point that comparing the prices of foodstuffs obtained in Great Britain with those in India one would find that there was only 20 per cent rise in the prices of foodstuffs over their pre-war rates in England, while in India, which was not an active field of war and was mainly an agricultural country, the rise was from 250 per cent to 600 per cent. Unless, therefore, the Government by subsidising the food industries, as in Great Britain, brought down the prices within the purchasing power of the masses, the food situation would not materially improve in spite of the introduction of rationing. The deputation emphasised that rationing ought to be all comprehensive bringing in all kinds of foodstuffs and other necessities of life under price control.

The deputation also pointed out that strenuous measures should be taken to increase the production of nutritious food like milk, vegetables and fish. Milk, the deputation said, was the primary necessity of mothers and children and they should have the first claim on it. Even the military should be persuaded to release their supply of milk for the consumption of mothers, children and invalids. Imported dried milk and butter should also be rationed.

The deputation also suggested the development of fish industry in India which has a vast coast-line. The catch of fish near the coastal towns was plentiful, but because of the shortage of steam launches there was delay in the transport of fish with the result that large quantities of fish began to rot and had to be thrown away. The deputation, therefore, suggested that launches should be put at the service of the fishermen along with equipments for preservation of fish. The deputation submitted that even the dried and salted fish had great nutritive value and asked the Government to encourage by subsidies development of indigenous drying and salting and thus provide a cheap and nutritious food for the people.

In respect of vegetables the deputation wanted the Government to use intensive methods on co-operative lines for the growth of vegetables by bringing in large tracts of land under one management so that tractors and other agricultural machines could be used. The Governor here pointed out this method of production on co-operative basis was successful in Russia.

The deputation strongly recommended the establishment of a Provincial Food Board on the lines of the Food Ministry in England. A separate department was absolutely necessary to take the place of the officers of the Finance and Revenue Departments. His Excellency the Governor listened carefully to all the suggestions, argued on different points and said that he appreciated very much the important suggestions. He assured the deputation that he would give the suggestions, his most anxious and careful consideration.

The deputation, while taking leave, intimated the Governor that they would appreciate very much if His Excellency would intimate to them the decisions of Government in the matter.

17,000 VICTIMS OF MALARIA

SYLHET, Nov. 27.

About 17,000 persons were attacked with malaria at Baniachong (Sylhet) from May to October last.

Maulavi Abdur Rahman, M.L.A., Chief Whip of the Government Party in the Assam Assembly, states that about 4,000 people have already died in the area of malaria.

RAMPANT IN CAWNPORE

CAWNPORE: Malaria was responsible for the loss of 30 lives in Cawnpore in the week ending November 20, the mortality under this head showing an increase of 200 per cent over the figure of deaths in the preceding week. Total mortality figure for the week also registered a rise from 328 to 379.

26 Deaths In Calcutta

CALCUTTA, Nov. 28: Director of Public Information states that on November 27 there were 78 admissions of sick destitutes in the hospitals in the city. There were 26 deaths.

Two hundred and ninety-seven sick destitutes died in various hospitals in Calcutta and suburbs during the week ended November 27, as against 361 in the preceding week: 402 dead bodies were disposed of by the Hindu Satkar Samity and the Anjuman Mafid-ul-Islam during the above period, as against 477 in the previous week. Yesterday, 55 dead bodies were disposed of by them.

ARMY MEDICOS FOR DISTRICTS

The second group of 30 medical officers lent by the Army to the Government of Bengal is being sent out to the districts on November 29. The first lot of 30 medical officers left for the district last week. In addition, eight Deputy Assistant Directors for Hygiene, have already been posted to various parts of the Province.

MALARIA RAMPANT AMONG HARVESTERS

PABNA: Malaria is raging furiously in the interior of the District, especially among the cultivator and Labour classes, and harvesting of 'aman' crop, which is now fully ripe, is being impeded for want of labourers. The town is also not free from the disease.

MYMENSING: Deaths of 16 destitutes in the town were recorded during the week by the Municipality: this does not include the deaths taking place at the destitutes' shelter, which is outside the Municipal area. There were three deaths in the shelter on November 24.

PURI: There were 69 deaths in the town during the week ending November 20, of which three died of cholera, 21 of fever and the rest of other causes. Among the dead there were 15 destitutes.

STOP PRESS

TOLL OF TURKISH 'QUAKE

ANKARA, Nov. 28: The Ankara radio to-night said that more than 1,000 dead and 700 injured have so far been counted following yesterday's earthquake shocks in Turkey. Both damage and casualties had proved greater than was at first expected.—Reuter.

LATEST FROM ITALY

ALGIERS, Nov. 28: The Algiers radio stated tonight: "The Eighth Army Bridgehead on the Sangro is being enlarged hourly despite very heavy German artillery bombardment."—Reuter.

VON PAPEN AT VATICAN

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 28: The German Ambassador Franz Von Papen has arrived at the Vatican by air, according to the Berne correspondent of the "Aftonbladet." "Von Papen's return from Ankara", he states, "is not connected with the situation in Turkey but with negotiations of highest importance in Rome, which could only be entrusted to one of Germany's most experienced diplomats."—Reuter.

PALESTINE AND ARAB UNITY TALKS

JERUSALEM, Nov. 28.

New difficulties have arisen in connection with the Palestine Arabs' attempt to form a representative delegation to go to Cairo to take part unofficially in the Arab unity talks which Egyptian Premier, Nahas Pasha, is conducting.

The Palestine Arab Party whose former leader, Jamal Husseini, is now exiled in Rhodesia held meetings yesterday and decided not to participate in the talks unless granted six of the eleven seats which constituted the former Arab Higher Committee dissolved in October 1937. The Party claims to voice the views of the largest section of the Palestine Arab community. Other parties are expected to oppose their request.

Meetings of Arab Chamber of Commerce throughout Palestine held from November 11 to 19 unanimously resolved to declare that the Arab Higher Committee is the only political body capable of negotiating in the name of Palestine Arabs; hence yesterday's decision.—Reuter.

Indian Clash With Japs On Arakan Front

NEW DELHI, Nov. 28.

Men of a famous Indian regiment within a few days of taking over forward positions in Arakan have come to close grips with the Japanese.

On particular engagement, writes an Indian Army observer, was rich in incident and included one of the toughest hand-to-hand clashes. On the steep and thickly wooded slopes of the Mayu ridge a section was holding a position. Suspecting a Japanese patrol to be nearby, they were very much on the alert. Suddenly the Japs broke in amongst them and attempted to drive a wedge between two posts. In moonlight and shadow a fierce hand-to-hand fighting followed in the course of which a rifle-butt was actually broken over a Jap's head. One sepoy, as he held a Jap securely under his arm was shot in the back, while another managed to push their assailants over the ridge.

Allied Advance In Pacific

ALLIED HQ., SOUTH-WEST PACIFIC, Nov. 27.

Australian ground troops in the Sattleberg area, New Guinea, have continued to advance northwards and captured Pino Hill.

American ground forces have made new advance at Empress Augusta Bay on Bougainville Island, it is officially stated.—Reuter.

NO FIGHTING AND NO SURRENDER

Allied Troops Had Left Samos Before Nazis Set Foot On Island

ANKARA, Nov. 27.

The entire Allied garrison at Samos left the Dodecanese Island right under the nose of the Germans, according to reports now reaching Turkey.

British, Greek and Italian forces in 50 and 100-ton schooners hushed their voices as they passed in darkness within 100 yards of patrolling E-boats.

Allied lookouts saw the wash of German craft slitting the darkness as their boats disappeared into the night. The Greek forces included several hundred guerillas as well as an entire contingent of the famous "Do Or Die" Sacred Brigade, landed by air a few weeks ago.

There was no fighting on Samos and no surrender. All Allied troops had left before the Germans set foot ashore. The only forces left behind were 200 Fascists Blackshirts, troops who had been interned during the Allied occupation and a small number of Germans taken prisoner on Leros.

Before the Allies left Samos, the Germans carried out mass dive-bombing attacks on as large scale as at Leros. The village of Vathy was singled out for a four-hour attack in which 250 bombs ranging from 250-pounders to half-tonners were dropped. Children running about the streets were mercilessly machine-gunned.—Reuter.

Respect Air Neutrality Over Vatican City

LONDON, Nov. 28.

The German Overseas News Agency to-day reported that the Pope has sent a Note to the belligerent countries asking that air neutrality over the Vatican should be respected. "Neutral countries have been advised of the contents of the Note", the agency added.

Vatican's Peace Letter

The Vatican radio reported the text of a peace letter by the Pope addressed to Cardinal Secretary of the Holy See. The letter says:

"Even if this gigantic conflict—certainly the greatest that the whole of history has ever witnessed—is daily raging with increasing violence and causing innumerable tragedies and ruin both on land, at sea and in air, we see with sadness that many are living forgetful of their personal duties to God. They ignore and sneer and violate His Holy Laws. It is true that everybody in general laments over the present tragedies, difficult state of affairs and in many places frightening economic situation. It is true that many are living in a state of fear for the present and future dangers. Not everybody who has been touched these terrible afflictions, however, reflects that humanity has brought it upon itself and that is is paining the penalty—penalty of having drawn away from God and His Laws. It is necessary, therefore, that all, through the medium of penitence and virtuous thoughts, turn again to God. With spontaneous deeds of penitence they must compete between themselves in their prayers—even at the risk of oppression. We ask for peace, but let it be peace which is not found on fears, on force, on hate, but on righteousness, on truth, on justice and on fraternal charity."—Reuter.

SMUTS AT DOWNING STREET

LONDON, Nov. 28.

To what extent was the decision taken by the South African Prime Minister, Field Marshal Smuts to prolong his stay in London, dictated by plans made for the projected meeting between President Roosevelt, Marshal Stalin and Mr. Winston Churchill? Events will probably answer this question automatically, but meanwhile it remains the topic of conversation among observers in London.

The most popular view, at the moment, is that Mr. Churchill would immediately turn to Field Marshal Smuts with his unrivalled experience of war and peace to ask him, should he at any time leave the country, to take over considerable part of the responsibilities he normally bears when in residence at Downing Street. Soon after Field Marshal Smuts arrived in London, nearly two months ago, it became obvious that Mr. Churchill was passing over to him several important war and post-war plans which had previously been occupying the personal attention of the British Prime Minister as leader of the War Cabinet—Reuter.

KARACHI, Nov. 27.—It is understood that the Sind Government has postponed the general elections to District Local Boards in the Province pending the redistribution of seats on the basis of the 1941 census.—A.P.

The Pentangular

EUROPEANS TROUNCED

Defeated By Innings And 209 Runs

(BY OUR CRICKET CRITIC)

As was expected, the Europeans were dismissed for a meagre total on Sunday, 166 being the result of their combined effort in their second venture in the Pentangular Tournament. Thus they suffered a heavy defeat at the hands of the Hindus by the big margin of an innings and 209 runs.

Captain Skinner (40) and Sgt. Robinson (24) were the only two batsmen who faced the Hindu bowlers with any degree of confidence. But Sturgess, the European Captain, earned the distinction of hitting up a sixer at the expense of Sarwate.

The bowling honours of the second innings were equally shared by Bannerji, Sohoni and C. S. Nayudu who captured three wickets each for 25, 38 and 54 runs respectively.

The Hindus will now meet the winners of the Muslim-Rest contest in the final which commences on Friday next.

BETTER CHANCE FOR MUSLIMS

The second semi-final between the Muslims and the Rest will start today. The former have made two changes in their previous combination. In the places of M. I. Merchant and Gazalli, U. R. Chippa and Inayatulla have been chosen. I cannot say that this will make much of a difference in their total strength. But the latter deserve a chance.

P. A. D'Avoine has been selected to lead the Rest. Barring V. S. Hazare (Sr.), there is no player of outstanding merit in the team. In fact this is the weakest side the Rest have ever put on the field. It is therefore more than likely that they will go down to the superior combination of their formidable opponents by a large margin.

Europeans Defeated By An Innings And 209 Runs

Defeating the Europeans by an innings and 209 runs on Sunday, the Hindus have now qualified themselves to enter the final of the Pentangular which begins on Friday next at the Brabourne Stadium.

The European batsmen could not shine even in their second venture, and their whole side was again skittled out for only 166. Skinner was the only one among them to display some forceful batting, and was the top-scorer with his 40.

The bowling honours were shared among Sohoni, Bannerji and C. S. Naidu, each of whom had three wickets to his credit. Bannerji was by far the best of the three and his analysis of 11—1—25—3 spoke its own proud tale.

Dickson and Tomlinson resumed the game for the Europeans on Sunday morning. In course of 35 minutes' play they carried the score to 37 when Tomlinson was clean-bowled by Sohoni (37-1-19).

Robinson came next and opened his account with a single. But he soon lost his partner Dickson who was clean-bowled by Sohoni in the same over (38-2-14).

With Skinner's entry into the field some delightful cricket was witnessed. Good strokes followed from both the batsmen who slowly carried the score to 80. At 87 however Bannerji got his first victim in Robinson who was declared l.b.w. (87-3-24).

Marshall entered the field and was another victim to Bannerji a little later. A straight fast delivery off that bowler smashed his wickets (93-4-2).

Waller joined and the game though dull went on for about half an hour, 100 going up the board in the meanwhile. But with the addition of four in the total Skinner was caught in the slips by Bannerji off Sohoni (104-5-40).

Smith now joined Waller and the pair played out till the game closed for lunch.

After lunch the European innings terminated with an addition of 62 to the total.

Smith was the first to get out, being clean-bowled by Bannerji. (132—6—14).

U'Ren stepped in next. After six more were added to the total C. S. Naidu played havoc with the leather, getting two wickets simultaneously. He first clean-bowled Waller (138—7—18), and by his next delivery got Harris the new-comer caught by Sarwate, before he could break his duck. (138—8—0).

Sturgess who followed sent Sarwate beyond the boundary, but in the over that followed he was caught at the on-boundary off C. S. Naidu. (162—9—18).

The last man Legard came in. He was stumped by Mantri off Sarwate. (166—10—2). Thus by 3 p. m. the whole European side was out for 166.

SCORES:

HINDUS (1ST INNINGS) 515 FOR 7 WKTS. DECL.

EUROPEANS (1ST INNINGS) 140

EUROPEANS (2ND INNINGS)

J. Dickson, b Sohoni	14
F. Tomlinson, c C. S. Naidu, b Sohoni	19
M. Robinson, l.b.w., Bannerji	24
A. Skinner, c Bannerji, b Sohoni	40
K. Marshall, b Bannerji	2
L. Waller, b C. S. Naidu	18
F. Smith, b Banerji	14
C. U'Ren, not out	10
D. Harris, c Sarwate, b Naidu	0
T. Sturgess, c Rangnekar, b Naidu	18
A. Legard, st. Mantri, b Sarwate	2
Extras	5
Total	166

Fall of wickets: 1—37, 2—38, 3—87, 4—93, 5—104, 6—132, 7—138, 8—138, 9—162, 10—166.

BOWLING ANALYSIS:

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Rangnekar	6	3	9	0
Merchant	5	3	2	0
Mankad	8	3	5	0
Kishenchand	2	1	1	0
Sarwate	14.4	5	27	1
Sohoni	14	4	38	3
C. S. Naidu	18	3	54	3
Banerji	11	1	25	3

LEBANON CRISIS NOT SOLVED

Root Of Problem Will Tax British Diplomatic Skill To Utmost

LONDON, Nov. 28.

Root of the Lebanon problem is unsolved according to a diplomatic correspondent writing in the "Sunday Times."

"With the reinstatement of the legal Lebanese President, Government and Parliament", he writes, "The actual crisis in the Lebanon is at an end, but problems which produced the crisis persist and a permanent and satisfactory solution will not be easy. On the one hand there is the abiding French interest in this region which goes back to the time of the crusades. France has strong sentimental as well as economic ties with Syria and th Lebanon, and 'retreat from the Levant' is hurtful to French feeling and interests.

The Free French granted independence in 1941, but they have since tried to narrow down as much as possible a concession which they made while France was weak. On the other hand, the history of French Rule in Syria and the Lebanon has not been a happy one. France's colonial policy (partly explained by her population deficiency) is one of assimilation. The local population are induced to speak French and adopt French customs; in a word, to become Frenchmen.

This involves abandonment of Arab nationalism and of Islam at least in its orthodox forms. Such a policy has not been unsuccessful in North-West Africa, where Islamic culture and Arab nationalism are relatively weak. It has aroused violent hostility in Syria and the Lebanon, which are the most intelligent and educated section of the Arab world.

BRITAIN v. FRANCE

In their desire for freedom and equality, the Syrians and the Lebanese have not unnaturally been looking towards British connected Arab countries like Iraq or Egypt. The traditional British approach towards Islam and Arab nationalism has been fundamentally different from that of the French. We have never tried to change the religion and customs of Muslim populations, and we have always regarded Arab nationalism as a friendly force.

This automatically makes many self-conscious Syrians and Lebanese pro-British, and makes, in turn, Frenchmen in Syria and the Lebanon anti-British. To be pro-British has frequently been penalised as disloyalty in Syria and the Lebanon even while France and Britain were Allies, and this attitude has little changed in recent years.

FUNDAMENTAL ISSUE

To fulfil out pledge as co-guarantors of Syrian and Lebanese Independence, without endangering our friendship with France, is a task which will tax our diplomatic abilities to the utmost, and it would be optimistic to believe that with the end of the present crisis the outlook is settled in those parts."—Reuter.

Big Crack For Nazis In Italy

Montgomery Promises Time Has Come To Drive Germans North Of Rome

LONDON, Nov. 28: Gen. Montgomery has addressed a message to the Eighth Army saying: "We will now hit the Germans a colossal crack. The time has now come to drive the Germans northwards of Rome."

To-day's Berlin 'communique' says: "In the eastern sector of the South Italian front, fighting activity flared up again yesterday. Battles are still in progress. From other sectors of the front lively artillery activity on both sides is reported.

ALLIED ADVANCE

To-day's 'communique' from Allied Headquarters in North Africa announces: "LAND: Improved weather conditions on the Eighth Army front made possible slightly increased activity. The positions were improved and supplies and reinforcements brought forward. Our patrols were active as also was artillery, both our own and that of the enemy. Enemy positions were repeatedly and accurately bombed by our aircraft. Improvement in the weather was reflected also in increased activity in the Fifth Army area. Patrols probed out enemy positions and at one point our front line was pushed forward two miles."

The United States Third Infantry Division is now operating in Italy, it is disclosed here to-day. The Division took part in the campaign in Sicily.

Big Convoy Reaches Gibraltar

LONDON, Nov. 28.

The German Overseas News Agency quoting reports from Algiers said to-day that a convoy of 17 merchantmen coming from the Atlantic dropped anchor at Gibraltar yesterday.—Reuter.

LYONS FRENCH WORKERS ON STRIKE

LONDON, Nov. 28.

A wave of mass strikes in the industrial Lyons region of France is paralysing industries working for Germany. Fresh reports from inside France intimate that nearly 15,000 workmen have been involved in recent strikes.—Reuter.

GOODS WAGON BURNT

NAGPUR, Nov. 28.

Report received from Hoshangabad states that one wagon of a goods-train caught fire at the Hoshangabad station. The wagon is stated to have contained 'bidi' paper and other stationery. Loss is estimated at Rs. 45,000.—United Press.

"BIG THREE" TO CALL ON GERMANS TO QUIT WAR

Churchill To Present Experts' Plan For Early Assault On Continent: Hitler's Armistice Appeal In Pope's Hands?

WASHINGTON, November 28.

Well informed observers believe that when Mr. Churchill, Mr. Roosevelt and M. Stalin meet, Mr. Churchill will place before the conference a co-ordinated plan prepared by their military and shipping experts for assault on the continent early in spring. It is widely expected that the meeting will take place soon.

The second issue facing the conference—scarcely less urgent in the view of observers—is for the major Allies to reach an agreement now on the Armistice terms for Germany within the framework of unconditional surrender.

Informed quarters in Washington believe that the persistent hammering of Berlin aims not only at the levelling of the German capital, but designed to underline the appeal which Premier Churchill, President Roosevelt and M. Stalin may make to the German people to quit war now, says Reuter's special correspondent. It is not believed here that the German Government is yet ready to consider unconditional surrender or anything like it.

HITLER SUES FOR PEACE?

ATLANTIC CITY, Nov. 28.

Reports that the Germans have taken or are about to take preliminary steps for an armistice are given considerable credence by European members of the U.N.R.R.A. here today, says Reuter's special correspondent.

Members from occupied countries said privately that on the best information available, the Pope has received certain proposals and is now considering them.

These members from occupied countries said they believed that if the Premier Mr. Winston Churchill, President Roosevelt and Marshal Stalin hold a meeting they will also study the German overtures. If these overtures are unsatisfactory, the three leaders may make a further appeal direct to the German people.—Reuter.

BERLIN WARNS SWEDISH PRESS

LONDON, Nov. 28.

The German News Agency quoted to-day's edition of the "Volkischer Beobachter" which warns the Swedish Press and Radio for the way R.A.F. raids on Berlin have been reported.

The reports complained of included statements that Germany began the bomb warfare against civilians, that in Berlin on Thursday nobody was any longer at work, and that the city was like a vast criminal settlement.—Reuter.

DESPERATE NAZI ASSAULTS HELD

Korosten Battlefield Is Vast Cemetery Of German Tanks

BERLIN, Nov. 28.

To-day's German 'communique' reports considerable fighting south-east of Kerch, heavy defensive battles at the Nikopol bridgehead and in the great Dnieper Bend. South of Kremenchug and near Cherkassy "battles are in progress with enemy combat groups which had broken in. Violent fighting is also going on west of Kiev.

MOSCOW: The battlefield in the Korosten area on the western edge of the Kiev bulge is now a vast cemetery of disabled German tanks and guns, says the "Izvestia" to-day. "Eight German tank divisions have been concentrated in this area, the invaders using as many as 400 tanks on a 12-mile stretch of the front. Dozens of them are knocked out daily."

A "Pravda" dispatch says fighting in the Korosten and Chernyakov sectors continues with undiminished ferocity, adding: "At one point the Germans attacked with 180 tanks and four regiments of infantry. They were beaten off, losing 39 tanks. At another point the Germans formed a powerful battering ram with which they hoped to break through our lines. The pressure was maintained for four days, but Russian troops yielded no ground and not a single German tank got through."

Two Indian Students At Chungking

CHUNGKING, Nov. 28.

The first two Indian exchange-students to arrive in China have been paying courtesy calls on the Chinese Government and cultural leaders since their arrival in Chungking.

GOEBBELS PROMISES REPRISALS

BERLIN, Nov. 28.

The German News Agency said Dr. Goebbels spoke on "the most burning problem of all enemy air terror and its consequences for the German homeland" at the opening of "the film hour" for the winter season.

"The enemy is building false hopes on what he regards as the outcome of this cynical and debased form of warfare" Dr. Goebbels said. "They think that in this way they can break the German morale and gain an easy victory. No demand makes itself heard more loudly in Germany than this: Pay the Thames-side criminals back with interest and double interest what they have done so far and are still doing."

The German people can be calm about this. With feverish industry, preparations for these reprisals are being worked at day and night and when one day they crash down on Britain the British people will be able to thank those who attack our peaceful cities under fog and darkness and rain, fire, devastation, suffering and death on our women and children. I have spent days without interruption among the population of Berlin. The confidence shown to me there—the discipline, nerve, passive endurance, faith in the Fuehrer and in victory which I have met everywhere—have moved me deeply. The time is most painful but also the greatest in our history.

BIRTH PANGS OF NEW REICH

Now among blood and tears the new Reich is in the pangs of birth and is being consolidated. As England fought in the first world war with hunger blockade, so to-day she fights with phosphorus and fire against women and children, who in their defencelessness are more remunerative targets than the armed German soldiers. the employment of women underwith unconditional capitulation. In the name of the German capital and its people as well as in the name of the whole German nation, I can give but one reply—never.

If bigoted hypocrites who cash on God when murdering women and children are still hoping for secret allies inside Germany, then they have poor knowledge of the German people, who to-day are full of indignation, rage and national fury."

Dr. Goebbels said that the number of children killed in the recent heavy raids on Berlin was low because most of the children had been evacuated. Elder children joined in rescue work with ardour and Germany could be proud of them.

The German News Agency recording Goebbels' speech, on air raids did not state where it was delivered. Later the German radio disclosed that the speech was made in a Berlin cinema.—Reuter

Badoglio Deal For Fascists

The Bari Radio annouces that Marshal Badoglio's Council of Ministers has evolved the following six point programme for the treatment of Fascists:

Firstly, all Fascists responsible for suppressing political individual freedom will lose their political and civil rights;

Secondly, all who have fought for or collaborated with the Germans since the Armistice to be handed over to military courts;

Thirdly, members of the Fascist organisations, including those who took part in the Fascist march on Rome to be dismissed from administrative posts;

Fourthly, none-Fascist officials to be reinstated;

Fifthly, all political trials to be suspended until three months after the war;

Sixthly, legislation of the Mussolini regime to be modified in line with a liberal policy.

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All-India Weather Chart

POONA, Nov. 28.

Following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at nine hours (I.S.T.) on 24-11-1943 :—

Allahabad	83 54 0.	BOMBAY	88 74 0.
Calcutta	85 61 0.	Cawnpore	84 54 0.
Cuttack	87 63 0.	Darjeeling	56 45 0.
Delhi	83 53 0.	Dehra Dun	76 47 0.
Jacobabad	90 49 0.	Karachi	90 69 0.
Lahore	83 46 0.	Lucknow	84 54 0.
Madras	84 75 0.	Nagpur	84 55 0.
Patna	81 57 0.	Peshawar	84 44 0.
Shillong	65 44 0.	Simla	58 43 0.—A. P.

"Swaraj is my birth-right and I will have it".

—TILAK.

The Bombay Chronicle

BAD NEWS FOR JAPS

When the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbour, on December 7, 1941, they did without doubt cripple America's naval strength. And they continued to inflict further bad blows on the Americans as also the British during the six months of their triumphant progress. But, within a year, the pre-Pearl Harbour situation had been restored, at any rate, as between the Japs and the Americans. This was the result of three things, the successful salvaging of the bulk of the Pearl Harbour fleet, addition of new units during the period and the heavy losses suffered by the Japs in the next six months of the war. Since then the Americans—and the British too—have been pulling fast ahead of the enemy in the race for complete supremacy.

Colonel Knox now announces what we regard as good news that the race has been won. Within a fortnight the U. S. A. combatant fleet would be exactly double of what it was eleven months ago, it would number 838 ships, including no fewer than 40 new aircraft carriers, as against 419 on November 24, 1942. The tremendous consequences of this increase can be judged from the fact that Jap construction in the preceding year could not possibly have exceeded much beyond replacement. To American naval strength must be added powerful reinforcements that have now been made possible not only from the British Navy but also from the French and the Italian. This is might which was almost impossible to look forward to a year ago. Nor is that all. It has been proved even more against the Japanese than against the Germans that air power plays by far the most vital and decisive part in any operations on any scale. And where air power is concerned the Japs are already far behind the Allies and, what is more, they will presently be nowhere. It is clear that the Allies can, to-day, bring to bear on the Japanese a terrific amphibious strength all along the vast sea front without any prejudice to their commitments and priority plans elsewhere. We know that the Americans are already on the move in the Pacific. But the point is that it is time for Lord Louis Mountbatten to make a start and a serious start.

Reactionary & Baneful

When sometime ago the Government of India permitted coal mines in C. P. and Berar to employ women underground there were loud protests from the Press and women's organisations throughout the country against the step. The Government of India, instead of paying heed to these protests, have added insult to injury by extending the exemption to coal fields in Bengal and Bihar also. The pleas put forward by them that the production of coal has declined owing to shortage of labour and the suspension of the statutory ban on employment of women underground is only temporary are unconvincing and untenable. Provided proper wages and satisfactory conditions of work are offered, ample labour force for the purpose will be available. The Government state they are taking immediate steps to improve the general condition of work in coalfields, to secure adequate food supplies for labour at reasonable rates and to increase the supply of consumers' goods. If Government had taken these measures much earlier, there would have been no shortage of labour and it is the immediate adoption of these measures rather than the harmful resort to employment of women underground that will avert the crisis in coal production which is due to the past indifference of Government to the welfare of mining labour and the failure of the mine-owners to deal fairly and justly with their employees. It is regrettable that Dr. Ambedkar, who is a friend of Labour, should have been a party to this reactionary and baneful measure.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

New Development?

A number of recent reports taken together suggest the likelihood of interesting developments in the Mediterranean area. Vichy Radio broadcasts a despatch from La Linea, the Spanish town opposite Gibraltar, to the effect that, after a prolonged period of calm, British naval forces are again being concentrated in Gibraltar. Then, again, Jean Paquis, the Paris Radio commentator, utters the warning that "a new development is imminent on Europe's Southern front." Ordinarily such reports would deserve only to be noted with a mild interest, for in the past they have proved as often wrong as right, even more frequently wrong. But some credence and weight are lent to them by the fact that the other day Allied forces had to fight a big battle with Luftwaffe that had attacked a convoy. The Germans would not risk their already poor resources in air, which are, moreover, hard pressed elsewhere, over what are now the unfriendly waters of the Mediterranean, unless they regarded the convoy as of dangerous enough importance. It may, therefore, be that Vichy and Paris are not far wrong and that movements have begun for a new development on Europe's Southern Front which probably may coincide with a new drive by General Alexander in Italy. Anyhow something on a fairly considerable scale is due in Southern Europe if only as a diversion for facilitating the promised invasion of Western Europe.

The Patton Incident

What is known as the "Patton Incident" has stirred a great deal of excited interest both in America and in other countries. We in India, too, have followed it with equal keenness. It inevitably and irresistibly challenges so many comparisons, thoughts and feelings. The details are more or less wellknown—Americans, who take their democracy and democratic affairs seriously, have seen to it. Nor do we propose to offer any comment of our own on it. An extract from the views of an American paper, supplied by the USOWI will, we think suffice :—

The "New York Post," listing things for which Americans may be thankful this Thanksgiving Day, said: "We are thankful that we have an army in which even a three-star general cannot strike the lowliest private without finding himself standing penitent on the carpet, hoping desperately that the sovereign people will not order his dismissal. We are thankful that this kind of automatic regard for the rights and dignity of man is provided us in our time of greatest national crisis, with an army which is consistently victorious over the forces of those who think that it is good and in the natural order of things to slap the common man around."

The American paper may well regard it as a blessing directly relevant to Thanksgiving Day.

AN OPEN LETTER

To Governor Of Bombay

Your Excellency,

You have just returned from Delhi, but told us nothing about food arrangements for Bombay city and province. You have no doubt heard of the complaints of scarcity from Bulsar, Surat and Ahmedabad. What do you propose to do in that connection please?

WILL YOU FOLLOW THE VICEROY?

You know, how Lord Wavell, shortly after his arrival, rushed to Calcutta, and did all he could to give immediate relief to that city and the province. Will not your Excellency make it convenient to pay early visits to Surat and Ahmedabad at least, and arrange for timely supplies of foodstuffs at these big centres?

WHERE ARE FOOD EXPERTS?

Time is fleeting, your Excellency. Where are food experts in charge of food control? Mere rationing gives mighty little relief, when under, it, prices of foodstuffs are soaring all the time; and profiteers are going about scott free! Where is the expert brain to help you, please? And without that, the present bungling will surely continue

ROUND MEN IN SQUARE HOLES!

If your Excellency will spare only a few hours to investigate the qualifications and experience of the men in charge of various Food Control Departments, you will soon find that they are round men in square holes; or square men in round holes! And why so, please? So far as this writer is aware, men from the Educational or Judicial or Revenue Departments, men without any previous business knowledge or experience are installed in responsible positions, with the result, that foodstuffs, etcetera, disappear in the black markets; prices jump up; and the poor are hard hit! Won't you remedy this, please?

PROFITEERING GALORE!

Your Excellency, let me state a few instances. In May and June last year, 'Jowar' was available at rupees two per Surti maund. By December, it sprang to rupees four; and then by stages to rupees nine and ten per maund during this year! Kindly note, that 'Jowar' is the crop of Bulsar, Surat, etcetera; and yet the local prices went up 400 to 500 per cent! Last year, about this time, this writer urged on the Bombay Government to buy up 'Jowar', etcetera, when the farmers were parting with their stocks at rupees four per maund. But this suggestion was ignored; and subsequently, the Military, the Government, and particularly the poor consumers had to pay to the greedy grain dealers, through their nose!

WHAT IS HAPPENING TO-DAY?

Your Excellency, this writer has just returned from Surat, and what is his experience? No sooner did the Collector of Surat fix the prices of grains, than the stocks disappeared from the markets! This writer could get 'Bajri' from a village near Surat at rupees six annas eight per Surti maund last week. From that day onward, prices began to soar, and according to latest information, it is rupees nine annas eight per maund! Of what value will your Rationing in Surat and Ahmedabad be, if your Government does not buy food grains in time beforr it is collared by the profiteers? Please reflect.

WHO FOLLOWS THE KING'S EXAMPLE?

You have seen from the latest English papers, how King George gave away his golf links for food growing; and how to save petrol, the Queen drove the governess' dogcart, and the King and the Princesses rode on their cycles to go round and see their Sandringham Palace food crops! Which of the Satraps, Princes or title-holders are following the King's example, please? Your Excellency, let me say very frankly, that in the name of the War, there is more levity and the like than real duty to the cause or the country.

WHAT NEXT?

Your Excellency, in fine, (1) please get food experts without delay. (2) Over-haul your Food Control Department. (3) Get men like Mayor Masani, Mr. J. K. Mehta of the Indian Chamber, Prof. K. T. Shah and Mr. Vaikunth Mehta of the Co-operative Bank to submit an effective plan of work. (4) Fix fair prices and buy up the grain now. Please act now, before it is too late, your Excellency.

Yours, etc.,
B. F. BHARUCHA.

Sir Frederick Whyte Discusses Division Of India

Prof. Coupland's Suggestions Commended In London Broadcast

LONDON, Nov. 26.

Sir Frederick Whyte, broadcasting to-night on the Indian constitution spoke of the New Viceroy Lord Wavell's "sense of realities by going to see for himself" the famine problem. "It is always a good thing when you have put a man on a new job to leave him alone and not try to drive the car from the back seat by gratuitous advice" he said.

Sir Frederick discussed the book on India just published by Professor Reginald Coupland "It is a sort of an open letter to Political India in which the writer asks, invites and beseeches his Indian friends, the politicians to get down to things that are politics." Sir Frederick Whyte said: "The plain reason why we, the United Kingdom, have succeeded as well as we have in politics is that we know the need for compromise. We know we have got to live and let live, but in India it is not like that. Compromise and toleration were never easy because the two communities. Hindus and Muslims, are separated by real differences that go down to the roots of things. But it has been made much harder during the past six months. Every observer now reports that the gulf between the Hindus and Muslims dominates the entire Indian scene. This is the deadlock.

"It seems to me very significant that the Hindu-Muslim problem has grown so acute just at this moment. It demonstrates beyond all doubt that all parties in India know that India has self-Government in her grasp, if she can take it and all criticisms of this or that in the Cripps' declaration are merely parts of a smoke-screen put up to conceal the plain fact that the choice is in Indian hands and that for the moment at all events India cannot find the way to seize it. It is because the Muslims know that India is on the eve of real home rule, that they are putting up a desperate fight to make sure that home rule does not mean Hindu rule.

Professor Coupland saw that the crux of the problem, as a political and constitutional issue, lay in the Central Governmen of self-governing India. Any Central Government based on the existing Provinces would be likely to hand the destiny of All-India over to a permanent Hindu majority, because the population of seven of them is mainly Hindu and only in four of them it is mainly Muslim. So Professor Coupland asked himself whether the map of India could not be redrawn so as to divide the country into regions within which the existing provinces might be grouped. He found that it could, for if you take the three great river basins of the north Indus, Ganges and the Brahmaputra, you get three regions, each with a sound economic basis of its own. The rest of India the V shaped part to the south will make the fourth. These four have the crucial advantage of falling into two mainly Hindu and two mainly Muslim regions which would give more or less an even balance at the Centre where stability is specially needed.—Reuter.

DEVELOP ELECTRIC POWER SCHEMES

Sir Ramaswamy's Slogan For Post-War India

HYDERABAD, (Dn.) Nov. 28.

The backwardness in the development of incustries in India was attributed to the non-availability of cheap electric power by Sir Ramaswamy Mudaliar, Supply Member, Government of India, speaking in the Town Hall last evening on post-war reconstruction.

The Nawab of Chhatari presided and among those present were the Princess of Berar and Members of the Nizam's Executive Council.

Electric power, Sir Ramaswamy continued, was also the basis of agricultural development. He strongly urged all Provinces and States to prepare post-war Hydro-electric schemes, road development, irrigation and other public utility schemes so that much of the skilled and unskilled labour which will be thrown out of employment on account of the cessation of war industries might be gradually absorbed into beneficial activities.

Sir Ramaswamy warned that there would be a scramble for consumer goods after the war. If all controls were removed as after the last war there would be ruin and destruction. He suggested that immediately following the war the demand for consumer goods should be adjusted and carefully regulated.

Referring to India's sterling balances, Sir Ramaswamy Mudaliar expressed the opinion that these balances should not be used to buy gold for which there would be a great demand in this country. They should be utilised to get machinery. —A. P.

Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan

The sixth Foundation Day of the Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan was observed on Sunday evening at the Bhavan, Mr. K. M. Munshi presiding.

The function commenced with the chanting of Vedic hymns after which there was a musical interlude.

Justice H. V. Divetia who delivered the foundation day address on 'Hindu Culture in Modern Life' said that while Hinduism exhibited great strength in some aspects, it also showed great weakness in others. It developed, patience and tolerance, but not a militant brotherhood.

After suggesting that Hinduism should be refined and modernised to suit the present times he said that unless the economic and political institutions were related to ultimate principles and the philosophy of human life, there was no solution to the ills of the present.

TASK BEFORE VIDYA BHAVAN

Mr. K. M. Munshi said :

"The Bhavan together with the Mungalal Trust owns property worth seven lakhs of rupees. Its annual budget of Rs. 9,000 a year in 1938 has grown to Rs. 60,000 a year; and yet in view of our expanding work we want more money.

The Bhavan's work has expanded largely. It provides post-graduate tuition and extension lectures in indological subjects free to students. It holds weekly talks and occasional lectures which have, since it came to Chowpatty, become a source of attraction. Members of our staff have taken part in several functions in the city.

ITIHASA SAMITI

I am glad to inform you that the Bharatiya Itihasa Samiti has undertaken the preparation and publication of a comprehensive history of India from India's point of view.

When the war ends India must be ready to tell the world the pride of her glorious past, the anguish of her fateful present, he claims of her just future, and to convey the message of her mighty culture. The translation of this idea into a practical scheme is due to my friends the Birla brothers.

What the Bhavan, however, wants above everything is a well-equipped library. The Bhavan has the nucleus, but not the library it wants, nor a home for such a library. A library is not a collection of dead books. It has a soul; it needs a body, a building of its own. Round such a body should cling the associations which build up traditions of learning, art, literature and culture which give the inspiration of a living faith in Arya Dharma to generations to come."

Third Class Travel To Be More Comfortable

NEW DELHI, Nov. 22.

Third-class travel on Indian railways after the war will, in point of comfort be brought up to the level of the present Inter-class.

This is understood to be one of the improvements being planned to meet post-war conditions.

Inter-class carriages will probably be provided with electric fans.—A P.

City Congressman Released

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Mr. Ambaram Talakchand, Secretary of the 'A' Ward District Congress Committee who was a detenu in Visapur Jail has been released along with ten other detenus in the same jail.

COUNTRY-CRAFT OWNERS ORGANISE

Need For Common Association Of Tindals & Owners To Combat Govt.'s Apathy

BOMBAY, Sunday.

For the first time in the history of the country-craft trade of India, an attempt at bringing together the owners of country-craft and their employees with the aim of "promoting professional solidarity" and improving the economic condition and social status of sea faring communities was made today, when an Association known as the West Coast Country Craft Owners' and Tindals' Association was launched in Bombay.

Mr. S. A. Brelvi presided at the meeting of craft-owners, tindals and well-wishers of the trade, convened at the Dongri Municipal Central School Hall for inauguration of the Association.

GOVT.'S APATHY

Mr. Ibrahim Ahmad Sahib Mulla, organiser of the meeting, said that the country-craft trade "in India was an ancient one and those responsible for its continuance through the ages had undertaken many risks on the seas and faced many pirates. But today, their condition was very precarious with the coming in of the steamer. Unable to stand competition in a machine-age, the owners of country-craft had been reduced to a pitiable financial state when they were compelled to seek the aid of financiers. Government had done nothing to remove the handicaps of the trade and improve the lot of those employed in it. It was, therefore, necessary for them to organise themselves and fight for the redress of their grievances.

Mr. S. A. Brelvi in the course of his speech said that country-craft was one of the oldest trades in India and had contributed to the wealth and prosperity of India. It was a matter for regret that with the establishment of the British Rule in India, the country-craft trade had suffered badly and deteriorated because of Government's apathy. The Government had shown more interest in safeguarding British shipping interests with the result that while in all countries, coastal traffic remained the monopoly of the people of the land, the story was different in India. The voice of the Indian sea-faring communities had been lost in wilderness for want of a strong organisation of craft-owners and their employees. It was common knowledge that in these days it was not possible to get one's grievances redressed without a proper agitation through a well-knit organisation.

PLEA FOR COMMON ORGANISATION

It was true, said Mr. Brelvi, that since the outbreak of the war, the country-craft owners were slightly better off economically, but there were many grievances of the owners and their employees which still remained unredressed. The Committee appointed by Government to find out to what extent country-craft could be utilised for solving the present transport difficulties had not proved to be of much use, because their suggestions remained mostly on paper. The only way, therefore, for the trade of country-craft to survive and prosper was by welding the diverse interests in the trade. Mr. Srelvi suggested the establishment of co-operative societies and urged that the association of owners and 'tindals' should work for educating those in the profession and their children on the technical side. At the present moment, Mr. Brelvi said, country-craft owners and 'tindals' had common interests, namely of combating Government's apathy. So they should have a common organisation, and the 'tindals' and the crew should get their grievances redressed through this Association. Later on, however, the two interests could be represented by two different organisations.

Mr. A. H. Mirza, M.L.A. referred to the pitiable condition of the crew of country-craft and said that it was necessary to improve their lot. According to his information, country-craft in India totalled 17 lakhs, employing a crew of at least 40 lakhs.

CALL TO OWNERS

Mr. Tulsidas Vishram suggested the organisation of branch offices of the Association in Karachi, Konkan and Cutch. He also suggested that the Association should have as its members owners of large number of country-craft and wealthy merchants, who had come into the field recently.

Mr. B. R. Rane, M.L.A. moved the resolution sponsoring the Association Dr. Salunki and Mr. Nakhva also spoke.

The meeting appointed a Committee consisting of Mr. Brelvi (Chairman) and five others to draft a constitution for the Association.

CORPORATION'S DUTY TO PROVIDE LIGHT

Mr. K. F. Nariman, M.L.A. writes:

"Our Socialist Mayor has done well in referring to the important question of street lighting, and thus pricking and awakening civic conscience, both of the municipal executive and civic fathers. It is not merely a question of enforcing a vital civic necessity by weight of propaganda and public opinion. This civic right and privilege of a rate payer is also legally enforcible.

Section 61, of City Municipal Act imposes both a clear duty and a responsibility on the Municipal Executive and Corporation to discharge some obligatory duties that cannot be neglected or ignored without inviting serious consequences.

Section 61 runs as follows:—

"*It shall be incumbent on the Corporation to make adequate provision by any means or measures* "which it is legally competent to "them to use or to make for each "of the following matters namely:—

(N) "*The lighting watering and cleansing of public streets.*"

The Municipal Corporation or Executive cannot be excused from discharging such an important obligatory statutory duty and deprive citizens of a vital civic necessity, merely because a private Company, which has undertaken to provide street lights under a contract, is for any reason unable to fulfil the terms of its contract; that contract should at once be terminated for inability to perform, and the undertaking should be entrusted to electric or any other company, because the section empowers the Municipality to adopt "any means and measures" to discharge these obligatory duties. It is incumbent on Municipality immediately to provide an alternative means of street lighting, and thus make adequate provision for street lighting. Otherwise it will be a false economy because in case of any accident damages or fatality due to complete black-out the Municipality may have to pay thumping damages for grave neglect of obligatory duties.

The legal position is different when these provisions of local Acts are superceded or suspended by superior legislation such as Defence of India Act, under which partial or complete 'Blackouts' may be enforced, but the present disability is neither due to 'act of God' nor 'act of War', but is due to inability of particular contracting party which is easily and immediately remediable.

It would not be out of place to remind the Municipal Executive also of Section 518 of City Municipal Act which even gives power to Government to compel performance of such obligatory duty as street lighting, on a complaint from rate payers.

I am sure the present energetic and efficient Municipal Commissioner will not allow such a blot on his administration so as to necessitate or justify Government interference and action, in an affair exclusively of Local Self-Government; the normal procedure, of a Corporation resolution, after the usual 'battle of lungs' in the Civic Hall, may be too dilatory. This 'dark' crisis demands an immediate urgent action and solution, otherwise the Police Courts will soon be flooded with cases of night-loots and dacoities and hospitals will be over-crowded with casualty and accident cases.

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for indigestion when a glass of hot water would have done just as well!"

"Well, I did not know, but I thank you for the advice, and I'll not bother you after all. Goodnight."

(Continued in Col. 6)

TÊTE-A-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

"If India had had her own wishes to be drawn into the war with the full assent of her representatives, if later, she had been accorded the position of an equal partner in the active prosecution of the war, if her moral approbation had been secured as a valuable asset in support of the great ideals for which the Allies are said to be fighting, we all, young and old, would not have been here to deliver or listen to convocation addresses."

—Dr. Jayakar at the Patna University Convocation.

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Addressing the Allahabad University Convocation, Dr. B. C. Roy said: "I charge you that for ever in your life and conduct you prove worthy of the land you live in."

Yes, but they might also be charged by the Defence of India Rules in that case

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According to a report, the Governor of Sind is reported to be directing the investigation of the Allah Bux murder case.

Evidently, His Excellency is not just verbally outspoken about his Province.

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The Lebanon recently just escaped another crisis which threatened to arise out of "sharp disagreement" among the French authorities over tactics.

From which it is clear that the French must yet learn a good many lessons both in diplomatic strategy and Imperialist administrative principles from their Allies. THEY, we mean the latter, never disagree sharply or mildly in the common cause.

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"In amphibious warfare, it is difficult to conceal intentions from the enemy," said Colonel Frank Knox at a recent press conference.

He was however, talking about the Pacific. Otherwise he would agree with us that nothing was easier than concealment even of whether there is any intention at all from both the enemy and the friend.

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German long wave transmitters near Berlin are reported to have gone off the air on Friday evening for "technical reasons."

That is quite accurately put, too. British long wave transmitters of explosives and incendiaries were in the air over Berlin at the time.

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"The idea," cried the chemist furiously, "of waking me at this time of night for two pennyworth of soda

NAMES THAT MAKE HISTORY

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The 17th Dogra Regiment

17 DOGRA REGIMENT

THIS REGIMENT is entirely composed of Dogras who are inhabitants of Kangra, Hoshiarpur and Jammu. They were first recruited in 1846 as part of the Punjab Irregular Frontier Force and since then have distinguished themselves in various campaigns — in France, Egypt, Palestine, Iraq, Somaliland, Aden, China, Burma, Malaya, Tibet, Afghanistan and on the North West Frontier of India.

The Dogras are characterized by supreme courage, great power of endurance and extreme loyalty to their superior officers. In the Great War of 1914-18, a Lance-Naik of this regiment, while fighting in France, rescued and tended two of his officers with the utmost contempt of danger, under very heavy enemy fire—an act of heroism which won him the Victoria Cross.

In the present war these men have again proved themselves in the face of great odds. The regiment first went into action on the 8th December, 1941. It was scattered in small companies along the coast of Malaya, near Kota Bharu. When the Japanese landed, the Dogras offered tremendous resistance, although heavily outnumbered. They were ordered to retire after 36 hours of unrelieved fighting.

They next went into action in the Burma campaign of 1941|42, and later in Arakan. Decorations won so far in this war are: 1 O.B.E., 1 M.B.E., 1 M.C., 2 I.O.M.'s, 4 I.D.S.M.'s, 2 Mentions.

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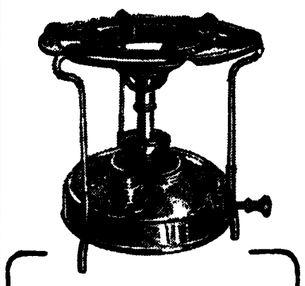

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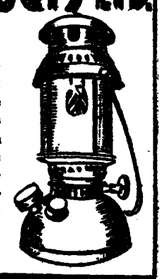

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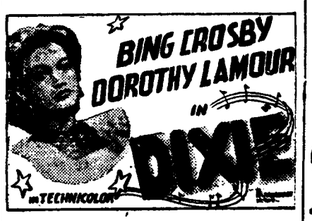

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To-day's Engagements

NOTICE TO JURYMEN
Common Jurors' attention is drawn to the notice appearing in the Public Notifications Column.

SOCIETY OF STUDENTS AND YOUTHS: Inauguration of Bombay Branch, at the Bombay Branch Office, to-day (Monday) Parsi Bazar Street, 6 p.m. Mr. D. B. S. Mani presides.

DUBASH ELOCUTION COMPETITION: Young Men's Parsi Association holds an elocution competition for Parsi youths on December 19, there will be seven subjects given for treatment in ten minutes. Particulars from Pilloo Bharucha, Dinshaw Manor, Owen Dunn Road, Gamdevi.

PRINCIPAL JATHAR ON POST-WAR ECONOMIC TRENDS: Under the auspices of Economic and Historical Society of Ismail Y. College Jogeshwari, Principal Jathar of Khalsa College will deliver a lecture on 'The Post-War Economic Trend.' at 2 p.m., at Ismail College.

INDIAN DRAMATIC COMPETITION AND CHARITY: A scheme for running a dramatic competition restricted to Parsi youths is arranged by a Committee specially formed for the purpose. The competition will be held early in February next 1944, and prizes one of Rs. 101, one of Rs. 51, Rs. 31, and Rs. 21 will be given to successful competitors. Competitors may send in their entries to Major S. R. Bamji, Prospect Chambers Annexe, Hornby Road, Fort. Further particulars may be obtained at the above address.

SARASWAT VIDYARTHI SAHAYAK MANDALI: The 41st Annual Report of the Saraswat Vidyarthi Sahayak Mandali for the year ended 31st May 1943 is just out. The following are some of the particulars contained therein.

The Society has, during the last 41 years, advanced in all nearly Rs. 2,66,891 to 1,367 students from different parts of the country to enable them to pursue their courses of study in various directions.

During the year under Report, scholarships to the tune of Rs. 12,292 were awarded to 188 poor and deserving students of both sexes and still many applications had to be rejected for want of funds.

RATIONING IN AHMEDABAD

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 28.
The distribution of 700,000 ration cards has started in Ahmedabad. A staff of 400 persons has been employed, and the work is expected to continue till November 30.—A. P.

JUBBULPORE, Nov. 28.—Owing to acute shortage of sugar in Jubbulpore hotel-keepers, restaurant-owners and Halwais have decided to suspend their business from to-day.—United Press

The Half-Column By "Dim"

OUT OF THE BLUE had its opening night last Friday and played to a packed house. It divided itself roughly into two parts. The one was brilliant but was in many places quite above the stodgy, sticky Bombay audience to which it played. The other was padding, chiefly local, which was bad. I think Oliver Wakefield, the announcer and the ventriloquist were some of the best acts that have come here for a long time. The impersonations of Ronald Colman and Charles Laughton were the highlights of the show—a very close second to Mr. Wakefield. These impersonations should have had more scope than they were given. Oliver Wakefield is after all B.B.C. and a top-name and he lived well up to his standard. He has polish and at the same time he put his stuff across somewhat diffidently which sort of makes it natural.

Of the other acts "Chopsticks for Miss Wangish" almost brought back the Palladium with Nervo and Knox. The only difference was the look on the faces of the audience. Sir So and So was not the sort of person you'd find in the Palladium ten-and-six-penny stalls. Here when the two disturbing gents arrived and sat next to a simple little Parsee lady in the box it was almost pathetic to see the lady get shy and nervous with the spotlight on her.

The rest of the stuff was about "gama minus." One appreciates that local "talent" has worked hard and all that sort of thing and one is generous enough to concede it was a voluntary effort on the part of many but what's not good is not good. It would be kinder to leave out names.

A chorus, however, has got to have pretty faces and legs and legs and legs and shape here and there and a nice evening gown won't do instead. The only fairly good looking girl—the one in white who walked across the stage in "Two Minds with but one thought"—should have been used more. She was the only one who remotely came up to the standard of a good chorus girl.

Praise must go to the Orchestra which played the Overtures. I mean the Orchestra on the floor not on the stage. The R.A.F. band should not have been put on as an act all by itself. They are not upto the standard of a solo act.

Even so in these dull days, it was something to while away an odd evening.

Textile Workers Demand Three Months' Bonus

BOMBAY, Sunday.
A demand for three months' bonus to the textile workers of Bombay was made by a resolution passed at a huge 'Bonus Rally' of workers held under the auspices of the Bombay Girni Kamgar Union on Sunday night, Mr. R. K. Bhogale presided.

The resolution which was proposed by Mr. S. G. Patkar stated that in view of the increased profits by the mill-owners, the demand of the workers for three months' bonus was just, and legitimate. The resolution was seconded by Messrs. B. T. Randive and Mirajkar.

No Extension Of Time For Unstamped Cloth

MADRAS, November 28.
The Government of India had no intention to extend the time limit of December 31, 1943, for the disposal of unstamped goods by cloth dealers, stated, Sir Azizul Haque, Commerce Member to the Government of India, replying to the memorandum submitted by the Executive of the Andhra Chamber of Commerce, Madras.—A. P.

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New York, Nov. 27.
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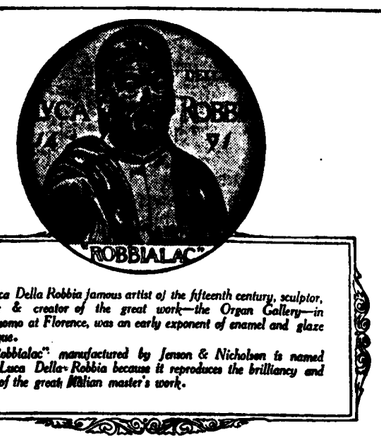

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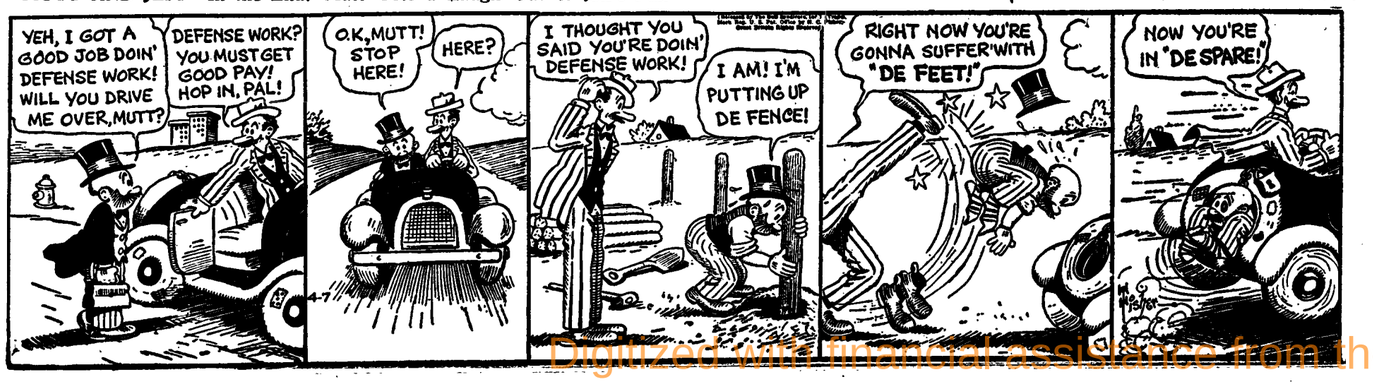
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(1) To sanction the declaration of Dividend on Preference and Ordinary Shares of the Company for the year ending 30-6-1943.
(2) To elect Directors in place of Mr. Anantrai P. Pattani, Mr. Pranlal Devkaran Nanjee and Mr. Walchand Hirachand who retire by rotation, but being eligible offer themselves for re-election. under Article 97 of the Articles of Association.
(3) To place before the Meeting the undermentioned resolution as recommended by the Board for its consideration and sanction:
"RESOLVED that the resoluction fixing graded scale of Company's contribution to the Provident Fund passed at the 26th Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company held on the 12th October, 1931 be and is hereby rescinded and that with effect from 1st July, 1943 the Company's contribution to the Provident Fund be equal to the contribution of the employee."
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Scindia House,
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NOTICE.

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Dated this 26th day of November, 1943.

Messrs. INAYATALI & CO.,
6943 Purchasers' Attorneys.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai TEHMINA D. WARDEN and JEHANGIR D. WARDEN, Administrators of the Estate of the late Mr. Dinshaw S. Warden of Bombay, Parsi Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

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DORAB & CO.,
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C. J. SHAH,
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NOTICE TO JURYMEN

GENTLEMEN of the Common Jury summoned for the current Criminal Sessions are required to attend at the High Court, on 2nd floor, on Monday the 29th November, 1943, at 10-45 A.M. (S.T.)

J. N. DUGGAN,
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai SAFIABAI AHMEDALLI, wife of Mahomedbhoy Cassamalli has contracted for the absolute sale to our client of the undermentioned property. All persons having any claim or interest of any sort in the said property are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at 5, Military Square Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days; otherwise, the sale will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY:

All that piece or parcel of land partly of Quit and Ground Rent Tenure and partly of the Perpetual Fazandari Tenure together with the messuages tenements or buildings standing thereon situate at the Junction of Cowasji Patel Street and Nadirshaw Sukhia Street, within the Fort of Bombay containing by admeasurement three hundred and ninety-seven square yards or thereabouts whereof one hundred and seventy-eight square yards are of Quit and Ground Rent Tenure which are Registered under Collector's Old Nos. 264 and 256, New Nos. 5152 and 5136, Old Survey Nos. 383 and 474 New Survey Nos. 8981 and 8988 and the remainder whereof is of the perpetual Fazandari Tenure, bearing Collector's New No. 2|232, 441 and 2853 and the whole of which said piece of land bears Cadastral Survey Nos. 638 and 643 of Fort Division and is bounded on the East partly by the said Cowasji Patel Street and partly by the property of Dhunjibhoy Kikabhoy Gandavia, on the West partly by the property of Kavasji Jamshdji Mody and partly by the property of Bai Awabai widow of Shapurji Framji Mehta, on the North partly by the property of Nanabhoy Nusserwanji Lawyer and partly by the property of Bai Dinbai, widow of Fakirji Dhujibhai Gagrat and on the South partly by the property of Jamasji Dossabhoy Pagdiwalla and partly by the property of Dhunjibhoy Kikabhai Gundavia and is assessed by the Bombay Municipality under A Ward No. 1509 Street No. 10, Cowasji Patel Street and A Ward No. 1716(H), Street No. 14, Nadirshaw Sukhia Street.

Dated this 25th day of November, 1943.

BHATT & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(6952)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. HAJI JOONUS HASHAM of Bombay Mahomedan Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client free from all encumbrances

All persons having any claim against or to the said property or any part thereof by way of inheritance, possession, mortgage, sale, exchange, gift, lease lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement, or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date of publication hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece of land of Quit and ground rent tenure (now redeemed) with the buildings and structures thereon, situate on the Western side of Kazi Syed Street in the City and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, admeasuring

about 110 2/9 Square Yards (and 120 Square Yards according to Cadastral Survey Register) bearing Collector's Old No. 691 and 701, New No. 6400, Old Survey No. 486 and New Survey No. 2770 and Cadastral Survey No. 864 Mandvi Division and bounded on the East by Kazi Syed Street, on the West by Public passage or gully, on the North by property of Shaikh Ismail Shaikh Hassan Penkar and on the South by the property of Madhavji Dwarkadas and assessed by the Bombay Municipality under "B" Ward Nos. 1383, 1384, Street No. 38.

Dated this 25th day of November, 1943.

MAZAGONWALLA & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(6947)

LEGAL NOTICES

SALE NOTICE.

MATUBHAI KASANBHAI has contrated to sell to our client the under-mentioned property. Any person making claim of any sort against the said property is requested to notify the same to us within 14 days.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

Perpetual Fazandari land with building situate at Nishanpada Cross Road in Bombay bearing New Survey No. 3128 (Part), Cadastral Survey No. 1595 of Mandvi Division, 4 B Ward No. 3218 and Street Nos. 27 @ 33 and 205 A.

This 27th day of November, 1943.

VACHHA & CO.
Purchaser's Attorneys.
Yusuf Building,
Churchgate Street, Bombay 1.
(6976)

HIGH COURT
O. O. C. J.
I.C. No. 55 of 1943.

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act VII of 1913,
and
In the matter of the New Commercial Bank of India, Ltd. (In Liquidation).

The Creditors of the abovenamed Bank are required on or before the 31st day of December, 1943, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims and the names and addresses of their attorneys (if any) to the undersigned, and if so required by notice in writing from the Official Liquidator or in person or by their attorneys to come in and prove their said debts or claims, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated this 20th day of November, 1943.

B. K. DESAI,
Official Liquidator.
High Court, Bombay.

N.B.—The claims should be made on an affidavit affirmed before and Officer of the Court empowered to administer Oaths and affixed with proper Court Fee Stamp. (6894)

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF VERY RICH CUT CRYSTAL GLASSWARE, ETC.

Under instructions from the party concerned M|s. BENNETT & Co. will sell by public auction on Thursday, the 2nd December, 1943 at 11-30 A.M. (N.S.T.) at their Rooms,

Very rich cut Crystal Glass flower vases, bowls, decanters, trays, ash trays, crystal toilet sets, scent bottles, modern table lamps, Antimony ware, etc.

On view from the 30th instant.

AUCTION SALE OF 200 GROSS SEWING THREAD TUBES.

Messrs. BENNETT & CO. under instructions from M|s. Payne & Co., Attorneys for M|s. A. Kamrudin and Sons and on account and at the risk of V. K. Soffer trading at Sir P. Mehta Road, Fort, the defaulting purchaser, will sell by public auction on Friday, the 3rd December, 1943, at 3-30 p.m. (N. S.T.) at their Rooms at 120 Apollo St., Fort.

200 Gross Sewing Thread Tubes Khaki Colour, V. Brand each tube 500 yards.

Terms—Cash.

Purchaser shall have to take delivery of the above from the godown of the Vendors.

SALE WILL BE IN BOMBAY
AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY AT BULSAR (B. B. & C.I. RLY.)

Under instructions from M|s. Thakordas & Co., Attorneys for Mr. Ratilal Maganlal Ghandhi and ors., and on account and at the risk of Priyavadan Maneklal Oza, the mortgagor M|s. BENNETT & CO., will sell by public auction on FRIDAY, the 17th Dec., 1943, at 4 P.M. (N.S.T.) at the Auctioneer's Rooms at 120 Apollo St., Fort., the undermentioned:—

All that piece of freehold land admeasuring abt. 53 sq. yds. with dwelling house standing thereon, situate at Nani Metwad, Kasbe Bulsar bearing C. S. No. 3151 of the Survey Plan 54|12, Municipal Ward No. 5, House No. 9, Nani Metwad Street and bounded on the North by Plot No. 3152, on the South by public passage, on the East by plots part No. 3153 and part by No. 3147, and on the West by C. S. No. 3150.

For further particulars apply to the abovementioned Solicitors or the undersigned.

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DURING 1942 and the first half of 1943, the price of cotton cloth rose relentlessly. Hundreds of factors—some of them as remote as the cost of operating the mines that provide fuel for the mills, others as close to us as the dealer's love of profit—were at work behind the scenes. The poor buyer despaired of being able to clothe himself.

TODAY, the situation is being reversed. Particularly decisive has been the readiness of the Mills to co-operate with the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies, New Delhi, in the framing of control measures. This active collaboration for the sake of the public interest does credit to a great Industry. Below are the methods being employed to reduce the cost of all varieties of cotton cloth to you, the buyer :—

The story of these forms of control is published so that you, the buyer, may learn to refuse to pay unreasonable prices should any shopkeeper continue to demand them. The measures taken by the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies and the Mill Industry jointly have reduced the wholesale prices of cloth by fully 40 per cent and the retail prices charged in the shops should reflect this benefit.

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Manufacturing Costs Controlled
The prices of raw cotton, mill stores, chemicals, dyes, machinery and spare parts are today controlled by Government. This has checked rising manufacturing costs, whilst ensuring a fair price to the cotton-grower.

Anti-Hoarding Measures
Because of the Cotton Cloth and Yarn (Control) Order of June, 1943, merchants and shopkeepers have been required to sell their cloth stocks within a certain time limit in order to reduce prices.

Standard Cloth
Industries and Civil Supplies Department, on behalf of the nation, is buying from the mills good, plain cloth at the rate of 2,000,000,000 yards per year, and by distributing this at a controlled price is helping to lower other cloth prices by competition.

Railway Priorities
A Priorities Assistance Committee works to ensure rapid distribution of piecegoods so as to prevent "local shortages" which encourage profiteering.

Increased Production
Special Committees are devising ways of raising mill production and the output of the handlooms. More cloth means cheaper cloth, and to increase supplies is a main objective with both Government and the Industry.

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